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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/509,337
Filing Date	13 June 2000
First Named Inventor	Torlief Ove Bjornson
Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Jan M. Ludlow
Attorney Docket Number	019.01US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv.  Other Request for Extension of Time, Fee Transmittal and Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2266

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
 ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)  
 iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Signature		Date	29 January 2004

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,190)

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				1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Non-English specification	
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				1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within third month	
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				1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
				1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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				1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
				1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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